





## The Middletown Transcript.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25th, 1872.

### Democratic State Convention.

By order of the State Democratic Executive Committee, a meeting of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, June 11th, 1872, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore, July 9th, 1872.

It is also ordered that the Democratic citizens of the different Hundreds throughout the State will meet at the regular places where such meetings are held in each Hundred, on Saturday, June 1st, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates to the State Democratic Convention that each Hundred is entitled to elect according to the rules governing the Democratic party throughout the State.

WM. DEAN,  
Chairman of State Dem. Ex. Com.  
NEWARK, DEL. May 16, 1872.

### Democratic County Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic voters of this county will be held at New Castle this afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the party, appointing judges to hold the nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner, and to attend to such other business as may be deemed necessary for the approaching election.

Let there be a large meeting, embracing citizens from every voting place in the county. By a thorough organization of the Democratic party this county can easily be carried by it by an overwhelming majority, while on the other hand, if it remains inactive it might possibly be carried by the Republicans. Let the Democrats then be up and doing.

### The Baltimore Convention.

Every political paper in the land is discussing the Baltimore Convention—what will and what should be its results. The Republicans are divided and it is a struggle with which the Democracy ought to have nothing to do. Greeley may be as honest and Grant and his followers as corrupt as the Greeleyites have claimed, but their principles are the same and the Democrats should know no difference between these parties. Some of the weak-kneed Democrats are favoring the endorsement, by the Baltimore Convention, of Greeley and Brown, and one Democratic State Convention has instructed its delegates to use their influence to secure their nomination. We do not see how any Democrat can counsel such a course. If the Democracy were in a hopeless minority, they might not make any nomination and choose the lesser evil; but an examination of the vote at recent elections shows that they have nothing to fear in that direction. Grant's majority in 1868 was but 309,588, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia gave Democratic majorities in 1871. Mississippi gave a Republican majority, but we are assured, that with a fair vote, that State also would give a Democratic majority. In the Congressional elections of 1870 the vote was smaller than that given at the Presidential election, but stood reversed, the Democrats 2,741,800, the Republicans 2,685,374. So the Democrats had an actual majority of the popular vote of 56,426. Let it be remembered that the Presidential election of 1868 was conducted by the Democrats under great difficulties; that the circumstances attending the nomination of Mr. Seymour (who positively refused to serve up to the time of his nomination) detracted from his popularity. Mr. Blair was absolutely unpopular, and a dead weight upon Mr. Seymour, while three States were disfranchised. When all these things are taken into account, it will be seen at a glance, that with a popular Democratic ticket, and a judicious platform, the Democrats would have the best chance of success even if the Republican party were united.

In the face of these facts, how can any Democrat advocate the endorsing of the Democratic party, as an endorsement of Greeley would virtually be. In the North the Democracy is almost unanimous for out-and-out Democratic candidates, while in the South there are many who favor the endorsement of Greeley.

The Lancaster Intelligencer, one of the best Democratic journals in Pennsylvania, has been the trouble to ascertain the drift of public opinion in that State in reference to the Cleveland nomination, and has published the following account of the result:

and all its others declare themselves in favor of the nomination of good Democratic candidates. In New York the Democratic State Convention denounced Mr. Greeley. In Maryland public opinion is the same as in Pennsylvania, while in Delaware we have heard of but one Democrat who is favorable to Greeley. The Democracy of Delaware is almost a unit for regular Democratic candidates, and a large majority would not support Greeley even if nominated at Baltimore.

The Baltimore Convention is called a Democratic National Convention, and any delegate who proposes its endorsement of Horace Greeley should be kicked out of the Convention. Mr. Greeley is one of the most bitter enemies the Democratic party has ever had, and has but recently said that he would support Gen. Grant, whom he declares to be incompetent and corrupt, in preference to any Democrat.

We have no fear that Greeley will be nominated at Baltimore. If the Democracy should support Greeley it would be a practical abandonment of their party organization and of those sterling principles upon which all the good government this country ever had has been founded. The Democratic party to live must be active—an idleness of four years would consign it to oblivion.

### Letter from Mr. Voorhees.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 17, 1872.  
The idea that I would under any circumstances support Grant, seems too ridiculous for serious consideration. The statements to that effect are maliciously and absurdly false. The reason why I will not support Greeley is that he is no better man than Grant in any respect, and on some points he is worse. This was my meaning when speaking in the House. No honest and intelligent Democrat can support either Grant or Greeley without first abandoning his principles. Fire and water can mingle more easily and more consistently than I could become an adherent of either of them. I shall stand by my sincere and life-long principles. If I did otherwise I would be a dishonest man, unworthy of my own respect or the respect of anybody else. If for this course I am to be condemned I am entirely content. I would not take any other for all the honors the world has to give. I confidently believe, however, that the great national Democratic party will not commit a disgraceful suicide at Baltimore on the 9th of July. I believe it will be guided by principle and honor, and present candidates for whom the true and honest masses of the Democracy can vote with self-respect. I shall labor to bring about such a result; others are laboring to nominate Greeley, the most odious man to the Democratic party in the United States. I am willing that the public may judge between them and me, and determine who has been true to himself, to his party, and to his convictions.  
D. W. VOORHEES.

### The Civil Rights Bill.

The following is a copy of the Civil Rights bill as passed by the Senate on Wednesday morning.  
Be it enacted, &c. That whoever being a corporation or natural person or owner, or in charge of any public inn, or of any place of public amusement or entertainment, for which a license from any legal authority is required, or of any line of stage coaches, railroad, or other means of public carriage of passengers or freight, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation therein of any citizen of the United States because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense, and the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to the citizens thereby injured in damages to be recovered in an action of debt.  
Sec. 2. That the offences under this act and actions to recover damages may be prosecuted before any Territorial, District or Circuit Court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offence was charged to have been committed, with a right to appeal, or to have a writ of error in any case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

### The Amnesty Bill.

The President on Wednesday afternoon signed the bill to remove the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This provides that no person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress or elector of President or Vice President, or hold an office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who having previously taken the oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have been engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof.

Congress has, by the bill just passed, which obtained the requisite two-thirds vote in each House, removed the disabilities from all persons who, except Senators and Representatives of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congress, and officers in the Indian, military and naval service of the United States, heads of departments and Foreign Ministers of the United States.

The exceptions still, it is supposed, cover less than two hundred cases, including Jefferson Davis and John C. Breckinridge.

There were twenty-nine deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week, which was a decrease from the week previous of thirty.

### Local and State Affairs.

**Arrival of the Swedes.**  
Our usually live and stirring town was made to show an increased ripple of excitement on Wednesday last, as the fact became generally known that the Swedish immigrants had actually arrived, and quite a number of our citizens, influenced by curiosity or interest, were seen to head their way to the depot. Sure enough, there were the Swedes—35 all—as we saw. Notwithstanding the fatigue of a transatlantic voyage, and a tedious night trip in the cars, from New York to Middletown, they presented a remarkably fresh and genteel appearance. We are glad to know that all who ordered domestic or farm laborers, as well as all who have seen these immigrants, have had their expectations more than realized. We hope and believe they will prove to be not only valuable as helps in the houses and on the farms, but real acquisitions to our population, who will soon develop into good and useful citizens. We are pleased to learn that these immigrants are all well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, and better still, that nearly all are professors of the Christian religion. It is not unlikely that the services of the pioneer Society of Middletown, in introducing this sturdy and honest class of people, will be held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of this vicinity for inaugurating this valuable work, and we do not hesitate to say that the Society ought to feel indebted to its worthy agent, Mr. H. A. Malmsten, of Wilmington, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has, under many difficulties, performed the not an arduous duty of his agency.

There were some ten or a dozen Swedes less than was expected, some having declined coming at the last moment and five having been taken by their friends in New York. We regret to have to state that some mean and contemptible people endeavored to persuade some of these immigrants to live with them, by offering them pecuniary inducement. It is due to these immigrants to say that they are too honest and upright to be induced to break their contracts.

These immigrants, so far, have given such general satisfaction, it is likely that the Society will send out for more. Already quite a number of persons have expressed a desire to order immigrants.

**Minor Topics.**  
Court adjourned on Saturday last until November next.

Delawareans are getting restless. Street fights occurred in Dover and Newark last week, and on Saturday there were "rattles" in Wilmington. Probably they are preparing for a riot with New Jersey.

There was a refreshing shower on Sunday evening last, greatly benefiting the growing crops, and several light dashes of rain on Monday evening.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the Tournament at Galena, to come off on June 12th. Some of the Middle States rights have entered their names for this Tournament, and also for the Tournament at Philadelphia, which comes off on the 11th of the same month.

Strawberries are being shipped from the lower part of this peninsula.

Messrs. Richardson & Robbins, of Dover, have enlarged their fruit canning establishment and its present capacity is 12,000 cans of fruit per day.

There is in operation in Christiansburg, a snuff mill that is now making about one hundred barrels of snuff per week, the government to which amounts to upwards of \$6,000.

There are 294 acres of strawberries planted in and around the principle shipping points within the limits of the Southern Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association.

A market gardener, shipping from about Milford, says it costs him, this season, \$1 a crate, to send his asparagus by rail to New Castle, by steam, it cost 25 cents a crate.

Among the thousands of strawberries, just now before Congress, is one for an appropriation of \$27,000 for an ice harbor at New Castle.

**Whit Sunday.**  
Sunday last was Whit Sunday, the seventh Sunday after Easter, a festival of the church in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. It is called Whit Sunday, it is said, because, in the Primitive Church, the white robes which were worn by the converts, who had been newly baptised appeared at church between Easter and Pentecost in white garments.

The next day was Whit Monday, which was observed as a holiday by our colored population, which also necessitated a day of recreation for many of our farmers, for there were in many instances, no one left on the farms to do anything. Such being the case, many of the citizens of the town and surrounding country repaired to "Cochran Trotting Park," and indulged in trying the speed of their horses. Several social races were inaugurated—we say social, because there was no money bet, it being contrary to the rules of the association—and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The "trotters" or "stable horses" were not out, only the road horses were put on the track, (with one exception) yet 3.8 was made.

The negroes held a picnic, and some of them had such a good time that they have not yet gotten over it—or at least they have not gone back to work again.

**The Republican Nomination.**  
The Republican nomination election, on Saturday last, for Sheriff and Coroner, resulted in the choice of B. Lewis Armstrong for Sheriff, and Winifred for Coroner. The whole vote cast was 4,402. In Wilmington there were nearly 300 more votes polled than the party was able to poll at the November election in 1870. There is as much interest in the nomination election as in a general election, and the heavy vote of Wilmington led some of the Republicans to suspect that frauds were perpetrated.

In this part of the county much interest was manifested in the election, except by the negroes, who polled nine-tenths of the whole vote. W. A. Haskill carried this Hundred by 216 majority, the negro vote being cast solid for him. Appomintink received 157 votes out of 181.

**A Corporation.**  
Two weeks ago it was stated (as did a number of our exchanges) that P. H. Aitch, a local appointed Postmaster at Summit Bridge, vice J. T. Elison removed. The statement did injustice to Mr. E. He was merely acting a P. M. for the time, during the absence of Mr. Elison, the P. M. The postoffice was in Mr. Elison's hands but he recently quit merchandizing, and Mr. Mulford designated Mr. Aitch to act as Postmaster.

**The Daily Exchange Sold and Discontinued.**  
Henry Eckel, Esq. late editor and proprietor of the Daily Delaware State Journal and Weekly Statesman announced the discontinuance of the paper on Tuesday last, stating that he had sold the paper to Messrs. Crossland & Cameron, of Every Evening.

The discontinuance of the Statesman is only as a party paper. It will be continued by its purchasers under the title of the "Delaware State Journal."

**Fire near Wilmington.**  
About 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a fire broke out in the cotton mill of Mr. James Walker, on Middle's Banks. Three engines and one dashing machine, worth about \$600 each, together with a large amount of cotton and mill machinery, were destroyed. The whole loss will amount to about \$4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Sale of Real Estate.**  
J. T. Budd, Esq. Real Estate Agent of this town, sold on Monday last, the farm of Mr. M. S. Cuyper, near Newmarket, Kent co. Md., containing 137 acres, to John W. Collins, M. D. of Rockville county, Maryland—price \$15,015.00.

**The Wheat Prospect.**  
We learn that the wheat in this section is badly injured by the fly, and it is said that the best of fields will not cut over eight or ten bushels of wheat to the acre. It is reported worse than has been known for some years.

**Service at St. Ann's.**  
Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Philadelphia, will officiate in St. Ann's Church to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hours.

**Service at the Cape.**  
The 25th week down on Monday morning last, two over and killed a hound, near Armstrong's, belonging to Mr. John Moody.

**Thursday last.**  
This day was one of unusual excitement and stir in Middletown. In addition to that created by the arrival of the Swedes on Wednesday, which has been much talked of, Thursday, the ladies of the town and surrounding country were thrown into ecstasies by the arrival, at the Middletown Hotel, of two large wagon-loads of flowers which were to be offered for sale. Although it was so late in the day, the sale would not commence until 9 o'clock, ladies might have been seen at an early hour wending their way to the place of sale, and pressed so closely upon the gentlemen in charge they were forced to begin before the appointed hour, and in the course of two hours the flowers were nearly all sold.

Immediately following this was a wedding in the Presbyterian church, which was thronged with ladies and gentlemen, young and old, to witness the uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock of Mr. Frederick C. Pennington and Miss Annie G. Burnham. The floral display at the altar was very imposing. Two arches of evergreens, from which were suspended two beautiful hanging baskets, were placed over each aisle. The wedding took place at 12 o'clock. Daylight was excluded by means of close curtains, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. G. Woodside Elison and Mr. Wilmer J. Elison. About half-past 12 the bridal procession entered by the east aisle, while the wedding march was pealed from the organ by Miss Marion Hubbard. The first bridesmaid and groomsmen, Miss Lida B. Aitch and Mr. Frank J. Pennington, entered first, followed by the 24 attendants. Miss Kate Pennington and Mr. John S. Crouch. Then came the groom on whose arm rested the bride. The party took positions before the altar, where, after a brief address to the happy couple, they were pronounced husband and wife. After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by relatives and friends, retired to the residence of the bride's mother, where some time was spent in congratulating the newly married pair and discussing the many good things that were prepared for the company. The bride and groom took passage on the 3.35 train for a trip to Washington and other places, and will return on Monday next.

In the evening of the same day, Rev. Dr. Williams of Philadelphia, delivered another of his popular lectures in the Town Hall. The audience was quite respectable in numbers, and the subject was "The Model Wife," which the lecturer handled in a very pleasant and interesting manner, and was well received by his hearers. The Amphion Band, that indispensable organization on such occasions, was present, and added much to the pleasure of the audience by their lively airs. The evening was about closing, the Odeon Brass Band drove through town, giving our citizens a serenade.

Thus closed the day, which will be remembered by all for some time to come, and might be designated as "Happy Thursday."

**Elkton Items.**  
PRESIDENT GRANT IN ELKTON.—President Grant and lady have at last "done" Elkton. According to previous announcement, they arrived by the afternoon train north, on Saturday afternoon last, and were met at the depot by the Mayor, General Cresswell and lady, at whose residence they became guests. Of course many of the citizens were gathered at the depot to catch the first sight of the distinguished visitors, though the Mayor and General Cresswell were not with them by the town. On Sunday morning they attended service at the M. E. Church. The afternoon was pleasantly passed by an extended drive over the adjoining country. At Monday morning, the President and Mrs. Grant, accompanied by the Mayor and General Cresswell, left for the home of Mr. Cresswell by the Elkton Cornet Band. Quite early in the same day it was posted over town that the President would receive the citizens at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. Cresswell. The ladies and Mr. Cresswell, just carefully laid away, was again brought into requisition, and high hats (not the H. G. style) were worn which had never been worn before. The President was received at the residence of the Mayor on reception, and welcomed in a brief address by Hon. Alexander Evans, immediately after which he was escorted to the audience-room where the citizens were presented to him in turn by the Mayor and General Cresswell. The President and Mr. Cresswell, the former holding the "ribbons," drove over to the paper-mills of Childs & Drexel, and returning stopped at the match factory of Dellow & Mitchell, in the eastern end of the town. The same evening the whole party returned to the Capital, the visitors well pleased with their visit to the Eastern Shore.

**Isaac.**—The body of an infant was found floating in the Elk river, near the lower bridge, on Sunday morning last. From appearances it had been in the water about four days. A post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Frazer, Coroner. Litzenger held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of "death from asphyxia by the hands of person or persons unknown."

**Kleckner & Co's. Grand Circus and Menagerie.**  
This grand combination of novelties will exhibit here on Tuesday, June 4th, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be a brilliant procession, which, if we are to believe our exchanges, will surpass anything in this locality. The Cleveland Herald says of this company:

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**A True Bill.**  
MR. EDITOR.—In looking over a Southern paper of recent date, I find the following unwelcome bill of indictment against the *Delaware* party. The writer says: "The country is passing an important crisis. The party in power is aiming at the complete overthrow of free government in this country, and the substitution in its stead of a centralized despotism—a government without regard to the freedom of (white) persons, without regard to the sacred rights of the writ of *habeas corpus* and trial by impartial jury; a government without regard to the inalienable rights of the people of the States."

The Editor of the paper herein referred to, commenting upon the above remarks, "It is from the pen of a master of political science, and is founded upon the acts of those who are at the head and front of this centralized despotism."—When the corrupt party now in power is arraigned before the people next November, their dark and foul deeds fully exposed, and their guilt clearly established, can they still fail to find them guilty, and drive the horde of corruptionists from the high places in the Nation, which they have so long disgraced? We earnestly hope a large majority of the good people of our much loved little commonwealth will vote *guilty*. The party in power see no "form nor ceremony" in the constitution, unless it be in the 13th, 14th, and 15th, amendments. Their ears are deaf to the music from the heaven-born harp of freedom, which with golden chords, strung by angel hands nearly a century ago, raises in our great Republic the glad sound of liberty, whose sacred notes have shaken the throne of the old World and sent a thrill of joy through the heart of every true patriot beneath the stars. God grant that the people, the "sovereign" of our beloved country, the masters of those who control the legislation, and administer the laws, may catch the inspiration of the soul stirring notes from the harps of freedom, and with an *unbroken front* hasten with their votes, (in the coming contest) to the defense of their sovereign rights. Let it be hoped they will no longer turn a deaf ear to the voice of outraged Liberty, which calls to them from every Southern State. Let them clear out entirely the "Anglo-Saxon Slaves" at the Capital of the Nation, and generations yet unborn, in reading their country's history will dwell with delight upon the pages that record their deeds. Let them restore to power the grand old party that for more than half a century guided with a master hand the ship of State, and administered the government in the best interests of the people of *all* the States, and recognize the *sovereignty* of each and every State in the American Union, and those who come after them will call them blessed. Let us hope that those who live to hear the returns of the election of 1872, will be heard from at the same time, the death knell of Radicalism in America.

Years in good old Democratic faith.  
USE OF THE PEOPLE.  
St. Georges, May 22d, 1872.

**For the Middletown Transcript.**  
NEAR SEVEN P.M., May 23d, 1872.

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed in your issue of May 11th, a challenge by Mr. P. L. Price, of Middletown, to the Knights of New Castle, Cecil and Kent counties Md. I can happily the gallant Kent was life enough to include good old Kent whose roll is so dear to me, as being the place where I first beheld the light, not that I fear the noble sons of Cecil lack courage to accept and complete with honor the trial by sword, sword of a nation, the greatest number of times in five hits. I propose making the contest more interesting by offering no less a prize than my heart and hand, should the irrepressible "Blue Boy" claim "think it prudent to accept." Not that I wish to cast my pearls before swine, but that I only wish to place at his disposal the easy means of winning for himself the heart and hand of a lady who can appreciate manliness and courage. His challenge did not include the softer sex, but let me venture to hope he will not be wanting in gallantry to answer in the next issue of your paper, and I will premise my conditions.

NAOMI JEFFERSON.

The New Jersey State Central Democratic Committee has issued a call for a State Convention, to be held in Trenton on the 26th of June next, to elect eighteen delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
NOTICE.  
To our customers, and fruit growers generally, we would say—Having been credibly informed that some parties were circulating a report, that our peach trees were not reliable, as our varieties were badly mixed, as we cut several sorts and put all together, and had from them, regardless of the mixture, that we take buds from trees that have the yellow, &c.

We would inform those interested that our stock is budded mostly from healthy bearing trees, and the buds taken off when the fruit is on them, and which we know to be correct. When we get buds from other Nurseries, in all cases, our varieties are badly mixed, as we cut several sorts and put all together, and had from them, regardless of the mixture, that we take buds from trees that have the yellow, &c.

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## The Fishery Dispute.

Correspondence between Governor Parker, of New Jersey, and Governor Packer, of Delaware.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TRENTON, May 9th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES P. POKER, Governor of the State of Delaware.

Sir: I have received information that W. W. Pritchett, a constable residing at Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, accompanied by an armed posse, on the 22d day of May, instant, embarked on the steam tug Falcon, proceeded to the eastern portion of the river Delaware, and there arrested twenty-two citizens of New Jersey, while engaged in the business of fishing, and carried them as prisoners to Delaware. I am further informed that the arrests were made by advice of the Attorney-General of Delaware, under a claim that the place of arrest was within the jurisdiction of that State, and because the persons arrested were there pursuing this business without the license of Delaware.

I am aware that a grant by the State of Delaware to the United States of "Pen Patch Island" was, in the year 1848, decided by the Arbitrator, chosen by the United States and Mr. Humphrey, to be valid. New Jersey was not a party to that litigation, nor was she represented by counsel. This State has never considered that the opinion of the Arbitrator in that submission decided, even incidentally, the boundary and jurisdiction of the respective States. Neither before that opinion, nor since, until now, has Delaware made the practical claim, from the effects of which many respectable and industrious citizens of this State are suffering. This is the first time that an attempt has been made by the authority of Delaware to interrupt the business of fishing on the eastern side of the river.

Being confident that the State of Delaware does not desire that proceedings, such as those herein complained of, should be continued any further than to assert her claim and put it in issue of judicial determination, and this State being anxious to submit the question to the proper legal tribunal at as early a period as practicable, I trust that the authorities of Delaware will abstain from further attempts to practically enforce her claim of jurisdiction, until a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States shall settle the controversy.

Believing that the arrest of citizens of New Jersey, made as heretofore stated, was an infringement upon the rightful authority and jurisdiction of this State, I have issued a proclamation—a copy of which I herewith send you—which, while it asserts the claim of New Jersey to jurisdiction over the eastern half of the Delaware river, and warns all persons to refrain from arresting any person there without legal process from the proper authority in this State, and from molesting or disturbing citizens there in pursuit of a lawful occupation, also calls upon all citizens of New Jersey to abstain from acts of violence.

Trusting that the spirit of comity which dictates this, will so be met by your Excellency, that the public peace may not be disturbed and that the question may be submitted to judicial decision.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOEL PARKER.

STATE OF DELAWARE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DOVER, Del., May 14th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY, JOEL PARKER, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst., enclosing your proclamation in reference to fishing in the Delaware river. The act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware requiring all persons to procure a license before engaging in the business of fishing in the Delaware river within the limits of this State, was passed in 1871, at the suggestion and request of the Fish Commissioners of New Jersey, Messrs. Howell and Slack, who attended the session of the Legislature, bringing letters of introduction from your predecessor, ex-Governor Randolph. Anterior to this time, the Legislature of New Jersey had passed an act more stringent in its provisions than our present law, and the said Commissioners desired the passage of a similar enactment by the Legislature of Delaware. But the committee, to whom the matter was referred, differing with the said commissioners, after several conferences, finally modified their bill to meet the approbation of all parties, and the said bill, so modified, was afterwards enacted as our present law. The reasons which actuated the Legislature in the passage of said act were founded solely in a feeling of courtesy and amity to the State of New Jersey; and the act was passed for the purpose of aiding the propagation of certain fish which were fast becoming extinct. It is certainly, therefore, entirely unexpected and much to be regretted that the first controversy arising under said act should be between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, as to their respective powers over the said waters. The State of Delaware does not regard the question as to her jurisdiction over the said river and bay, as claimed by her, as an open question. The jurisdiction thus claimed is exclusive over the waters of said river to low water mark on the eastern side of said river within the twelve mile circle from New Castle, and is regarded by said State as paramount to any which may be claimed by any other State. This opinion is founded not only upon the original grants, but also upon the decision made by the Arbitrator in the case of the United States concerning Pen Patch Island, to which you refer in your communication.

Whether New Jersey was or was not a party to that litigation, or whether or not she was represented by counsel we apprehend does not affect the principle that the decision confirmed the title of the State of Delaware to the property in question as complete and valid.

The constitution of this State renders it obligatory upon the Governor that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." The act in regard to fishing in the Delaware waters being a law upon our Statute Book, I have no power, as the Executive of this State, to suspend its execution for an instant.

The spirit of comity which dictated

your communication affords me much gratification, and I regret, exceedingly, that you did not commence the correspondence before issuing your proclamation. The rights of the State of Delaware are too well known for us to fear a judicial investigation, and her citizens can have no objection to a legal trial of the entire question before the proper tribunal for final adjudication and settlement. I would much prefer an amicable adjustment; but the constitution gives me no power to agree upon or appoint an arbitrator. Probably your excellency can suggest some plan by which the affair can be arranged.

With the same spirit which dictated your communication, I would respectfully suggest that your excellency advise the citizens of New Jersey to refrain from fishing in said waters within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware, unless they conform to the laws of this State, until the question of jurisdiction can be judicially determined.

I have not issued a counter proclamation for the reason that it might be the means of stirring up contention and strife between the citizens of two neighboring States, when they should live in peace and harmony with each other as they have in the past. Hoping that the friendly relations heretofore existing between New Jersey and Delaware may long continue, and that the question may be settled in a satisfactory manner at an early day.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JAMES POKER.

AN ASCENDING SHERIFF.—THOMAS M. PAYSINGER, radical sheriff of Newberry county, South Carolina, one of those which has been for some months under federal martial law, has been arrested and lodged in jail charged with embezzling between \$10,000 and \$50,000 of the taxes lately collected.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. E. Miller, Mr. Isaac M. Davis, of New Castle and Miss Rachel E. Cavender, of Kent. No cards.

## THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.	
Wheat	\$2 10
Corn	62
Oats	50
Timothy Seed	18 50
Chaff	12 00
Eggs	15 00
Butter	25 00
Lard	10 00
Pork	12 00
Potatoes	30 00
Turkey	16 00
Ducks	14 00
Chickens	12 00
PHILADELPHIA.	
Prime red wheat	\$2 00 1/2
Corn, yellow	70 1/4
Oats (Pennsylvania)	56
Cleveland	57 1/2
Timothy	17 1/2

## Delaware Rail Road Line.

### Summer Arrangement.

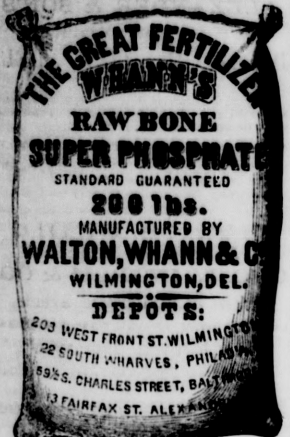
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May 4—3m.

**Register's Order.**  
REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, March 26th, 1872.  
Upon the application of Richard T. Lockwood, Administrator of John Assumson, late of St. George Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the Administrator should give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Assumson, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within thirty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or file an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also upon the same to be returned within the same period in the Middle-land, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, Delaware, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1872.  
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**BLACK MOHAIR, .50**  
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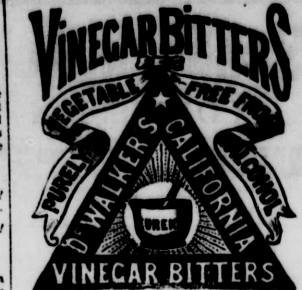
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July 2—7



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